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W B Gilbert, Esq, of this city, lectured in Salem last night on Life in Venezuela.

There were one hundred and five passengers on the first boat of this season above the Dalles

The *Con Grover* had about 75 tons of freight and 16 passengers at Salem on her way up the river last Monday

A small burglary of a gold watch and chain, and a set of ear rings, occurred at the residence of Dr McAfee, in Salem, last week

Messrs Buckly & Walsh, of Walla Walla are on their way to the Modoc country with a pack train of 68 mules, carrying Government supplies

The mail bag that was lost while being transferred across the Umatilla river the other day, has been found The bag, also its contents, were thoroughly soaked

The farmers of Marion county are reported well along with their spring work In the vicinity of Waldo Hills the plowing has all been finished and a great portion of them have finished sowing. The fall grain looks very fine indeed

A wild steer broke loose at Weston the other day, and badly frightened the whole town. He was being driven through the street when he suddenly gave one leap and two jumps, broke through dooryards, gardens and outlots, and succeeded in scaring all the women and children in the burg.

The Capital Library Association of Salem met on Saturday evening and completed the organization. The following were elected officers and constitute the Board of Trustees President, Dr D Payton, 1st Vice President, T. McF Patton; 2d Vice President, A J Monroe, Secretary, C E Burrows, Treasurer, W. W. Martin The Committee on Constitution and By Laws reported laws which, after amendment, were adopted.

The *Statesman* says "The framework of the M E Church South is almost finished and in position The locality of this Church is very strange, and its vicinity should properly be called the "Three Dials" One corner is occupied by this Church, which points the road to Heaven another corner is occupied by a saloon, which is almost completed, and will undoubtedly point with painted hand to that other world below, and on another corner stands a tombstone factory."

A correspondent of the *Spirit of the West*, writing from Weston, Umatilla county says "The large snow fall this winter, with late continued rains, has produced a condition of our rich soil which insures good crops for this season, and also a splendid outrange for stock, in which our people are taking a lively interest. Our farmers have plenty of produce of all kinds, bacon, barley, wheat, butter eggs, etc, but little money. The streams are unusually high just now, and it is to our sorrow that we have no mills or manufactories to be propelled by water in Pine creek, which is now going to waste. This stream might also be made available for fish, if only interest was taken by our people to build a dam some miles below us"

A dyeing establishment in New York has a mixture called "the purple dye" It is remarked as a strange coincidence that a man who had a black dog expressed his apprehensions in precisely the same language.

Two camels and an elephant belonging to a menagerie stopping at Girard, Pa, went out to take the air the other day, and, strange to say, the camels commenced biting the elephant and put him to an inglorious flight

A correspondent of the New York *Mail* says "The reform of the hours of society has been so earnestly set on foot that by next winter we will see the most fashionable entertainments, commencing at 9 and closing at 1 at latest"

The Banger (Me) *Whig* gives an idea of winter there as follows "An expressive token of spring's approach was seen yesterday in one of the upper streets—a boy sitting on a snow drift twenty five feet high, or thereabouts, flying a kite"

It has been discovered that the city of New York has been robbed of 10,000 or 15,000 copies of expensively bound books of the municipal laws and other documents deemed necessary for the use of city officials, costing thousands of dollars, by a gang of thieves, who have sold them for waste paper

It has been discovered in a Boston bank that about $30,000 in various securities are missing The cashier thinks they must have been dropped into the waste paper basket and sold for old paper It must be a great consolation to the owners to know that they have been lost in this way instead of being stolen

A New Orleans policeman, who had noticed a dark looking negro near some cotton bales on the levee, was surprised an hour or two later to see him emerge from his hiding place expanded into an immensely corpulent man Investigation showed that he had stuffed his clothing so full of cotton that it was almost impossible for him to walk

The origin of a fire in Auburn, N Y, is attributed to the following strange cause The direct rays of the sun passing through a toilet bottle were focused by the concave bottom and thrown upon a woolen mat, setting it on fire. Subsequent experiments resulted similarly, but when the bottle was used empty the same effect was not produced

The great turtle in the Brighton, England, Aquarium died recently for want of proper nourishment It measures three feet four inches in length, and two feet three inches in breadth, over the back of its shell and when it arrived, about four months ago, weighed 300 pounds, but since then it had lost 44 pounds, only weighing after death 165 pounds

It is to be noted that of the six Presidents who have been re elected in this country, only one has been a second time inaugurated with the same Vice President with whom he was first inaugurated—Daniel D Tompkins who was elected to the Vice Presidency in 1816-17 and re elected in 1820 21, Mr Monroe being at the same dates elected and re elected to the Presidency

A lady writer in one of the religious papers thinks woman should be appointed teachers of classes of the larger boys and young men, because "the love and reverence big little feel for a lady teacher fill up a gap in their lives at a very dangerous time, and prevent them falling a prey to the enticements of bold and forward girls, who would make them most unworthy wives"

The Rev Dr Vinton, of New York, sends a private letter to the *Evening Post*, in which a scientific friend describes his recent discoveries of new chambers in the Egyptian pyramids, strange masonic symbolism on the walls, and a petrified forest near the pyramids The writer also says a Hebrew manuscript of the Pentateuch said to be written by the Prophet Ezra, also came into his possession

The Springfield *Republican* has the following very funny bit of news in the Pittsfield paragraphs Mrs Dawes entertained seventy four women of the various benevolent societies of the First Congregational Church, last evening who, with the aid of six sewing machines, made 200 or 300 nether garments for the Zulus Next week they will all meet at the chapel to continue the work" What will the Zulus do with those garments when they get them?

In 1871, England sent to the United States books of the value of more than a million dollars in gold She received from this country less than $60 000 worth

THE TERRITORIES.

Considerable activity in Olympia is noted by the local papers The town is filled with farmers and travelers

A Mr Montague arrived in Walla Walla last week, from the far north, with 1,800 pounds of valuable furs

The ship *Shirley*, with about 900,000 feet of lumber on board, was to sail Tuesday of this week for San Francisco from Tacoma

The race between the Stevens and Brando horses at Olympia last Saturday, was won by the former by 14 lengths, in three minutes and fifteen seconds.

About 200 yards of flume were torn up and washed away by high water in the Touchet, near Whitsburg, W T It was the property of Vanter & Robinett

A delegation of Puyallup Indians were on a visit to Olympia last Saturday to see the Superintendent It may be necessary to say there is no danger of the Puyallups breaking out

Olympia has but one bank, and there is some talk of starting another A gentleman posted on such matters, and who will probably take stock in it, says it will not be opened until after District Court adjourns, and the grand jury got through their labors. A stranger named Faro will be the manager

Unless there should be detentions of an unlooked for nature the woolen factory at Dayton, W T, will be in running order by June next, in time for this season's wool clip Operations for the first year will be principally confined to the manufacture of flannels and blankets and cloths sufficient for home consumption only.

The silver mines of Utah seem to be remarkably prosperous just now. They are equaling in richness any which have yet been discovered on the continent The celebrated Emma Mine has proved a mint of untold wealth, and now comes the Minnuckmuck Mine, in Bingham Canyon, which immediately on being opened is sold for nearly half a million

A man named Mansfield, a well known gambler on the Sound, was placed in the Insane Asylum on the 21st inst, from King county Three or four days since, at Seattle, he attempted to commit suicide by throwing himself from the coal company's wharf upon the gravelly beach below He succeeded in dislocating a shoulder in his suicidal attempt

A gentleman from Stellacoom informs the *Tribune* that Stellacoom and Pierce county are looking up hopefully. The money to be spent in building the penitentiary and the railroad, added to the usual sources of supply, will help out the people immensely, and the times will be better there this summer than for a dozen years past. Large accessions to the population are also looked for.

A writer at Whatcom, W. T, to the *Courier* says We are also expecting this to be the headquarters of an extensive fishing business, where they will catch and cure large quantities of excellent fish On the other side the B. B Coal Co. is taking out large quantities of coal, so that it requires four ships and barks to carry it to market, and strange as it may seem to our Port Town send neighbours, these ships now sail into the bay, not one of the last six have had a tug. I say, not one of the last six have had a tug. I say, not one of the last six have had a tug. It is admitted that Whatcom county is being settled more rapidly than any other county on this side of the Cascade Range, and this from the fact that here there is more good farming land than in any other county. Our communication with the outside world is much better, than formerly, and we expect soon to have a tri-weekly, communication with Port Townsend direct, via the Islands, Fidalgo and Semiahmoo. Some two thousand acres of land have been settled upon, or improved during the last year, besides improvements to a large extent on Government land, many of the settlers on said lands being now ready to prove up, besides considerable improvement on unsurveyed lands The actual settlement in some places far ahead of the U S. surveys, which speaks well for the energy of the settlers and indicates a good quality of soil.

FOREIGN NOTES

The English attorney-general proposes to reduce the number of jurymen in all except capital cases to seven, and to render valid the verdict of a majority of these.

A man in bath, England, bet £5 he could roll eighty feet down hill in less time than another could run three quarters of a mile He did it and had two minutes to spare

The High Church party in England have raised a fund of $80,000 for the purchase of advowsons, and presenting them, as they fall vacant, to clergymen of their own school

In Ecuador no books are allowed to be read which have not been approved by the ecclesiastical authorities The clergy conduct the schools, and if a citizen is indifferent to church ceremonies the fact is noted down Yet Ecuador cheats its foreign creditors.

The last census of Palestine shows a total Jewish population of 15,293 souls. Of these, 8,000 (more than half) live in Jerusalem, about 4,000 in Safet, 2,000 in Tiberias, and 800 in Hebron. The remainder, about 400, are divided between Acco, Jaffa, Haifa, Sichem and Shefa-Amar

The mortuary chapel which is about to be built by the Empress Eugenie for the reception of the remains of her husband will be in the mediæval style, fourteenth century period, and will be twenty four feet long by twelve feet wide The tomb, which is the gift of the Queen, will be of polished Peterhead granite, and will be simply inscribed "Napoleon III, H I P."

Gentleman—"My good woman, how much is that goose?" Market woman—"Well, you may have the two at seven shillin'" Gentleman—"But I only want one" Market Woman—"Can't help it, ain't a goin' to sell one without the other. Them are geese, to my certain knowledge, hev been together for more'n thirteen years, and I ain't a goin' to be so unfeelin' as to separate 'em now"

A will case having some points of resemblance to the recent interesting one following the death of Louis Benard, in New York, is now being heard in a London Court of Probate Thomas Holme, a wholesale rag merchant, recently there, worth over $500,000 He left $[illegible],000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and $25,000 to thirteen other charitable institutions

The following conversation is reported to have occurred between an English tourist and a steamboat pilot "That is Black Mountain?" "Yes, sir, highest mountain above Lake George" "Any story or legend connected with that mountain?" "Lots of 'em. Two lovers went up to that mountain once and never came back again" "Indeed—why what became of them?" "Went down on the other side."

Lord Lytton was fond of publishing works anonymously, but he usually avowed the authorship after a short time It is said that the reason he so strictly concealed the fact that he wrote "The Coming Race" is that it contains a profession of his faith, a profession he always shrunk from making openly His ideal race believed, it may be recollected, in a Supreme Being, The All Good, but held no other dogmas, and use no religious rites

On the 20th of last month a resolution was pending in the Victoria (Australia) Parliament, that it was imperatively necessary—of course in the interests of humanity and civilization—that the British government should take possession of all the islands in the Pacific Ocean not already under the protectorate of any civilized power, since in this way the slave trade in the South Pacific could be effectually stopped, although the last scandal in regard to that slave trade was connected with an English vessel, owned and sailed by Englishmen.

By Overland Telegraph.

EASTERN DATES TO MARCH 18

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Clayton Bribery Case.

WASHINGTON March 25 —In the Senate Clayton asked an act of justice himself and his State that his case be taken up The case was taken up by a vote of 35 to 14

Wright said that after consultation with other members of the committee, he had come to the conclusion that the subject should go over to day as the Senate was not ready for discussion The report of the committee was then read but no further action was taken

Caldwell's Resignation.

The resignation of Caldwell was occasioned by his knowledge that many Republican Senators would vote for Forney's resolution for expulsion though it is not certain that the necessary two-thirds vote would have been secured It is believed a majority might have been obtained Caldwell did not desire to remain in the Senate with even a minority vote for expulsion but preferred to resign and refer the whole matter to the people of Kansas Caldwell will not return to Kansas for a week or ten days

About Increase of Salary.

NEW YORK March 25 —A Washington special says that up to the present time only one half the members of the Forty-second Congress have drawn their extra pay The inconsistency exhibited by many Representatives is well illustrated in the case of three New Hampshire members—Hibbard, Bell and Parker, all Democrats Those gentlemen voted against the increase of salary and the extra $5,000, and returned to their homes to assist in the election—a contest involving the question of their own return to the Forty third Congress—and made considerable capital for themselves by proclaiming their opposition to the increase of salary bill As soon as the election was over Hibbard, who was not returned to Congress, and Parker, who was immediately wrote and drew $5,000 extra pay Mr Bell whose election is still involved in doubt, has not applied for his extra salary As yet, not one of the members of Congress from Connecticut during the last session has applied for the extra amount

The Pacific Railroad Suits

Another Washington special says Attorney General Williams expects Mr Parry one of the counsel employed to conduct the suit against the Union Pacific Railroad, will arrive here in a few days, when a consultation will take place between counsel and Attorney General in relation to beginning proceedings It has not yet been decided when the suit shall be brought, but probably it will be in either New York or Boston

Montana War Claims.

WASHINGTON, March 23 —Major George Ball, Commissary of Subsistence, has been charged with disbursement of funds for the payment of the Montana Indian war claims of 1867, appropriated by the last Congress He will make the payment under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury

Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, March 24 —The Senate confirmed the nomination of W J McCormick as Collector of Customs at San Diego

The Senate to day, at the instance of Senator West, reconsidered the vote confirming Col Casey Collector of New Orleans, but after debate the nomination was again confirmed

It is understood that Cole's chances of securing the Berlin mission are good He prefers Berlin to China, and says that Bill Nye always got into trouble with the heathen Chinee, and fears he would also

The commissions of the present Ministers to the General American States will expire on the first of July, when, by law of Congress, the missions will be consolidated and only one Minister assigned to these States It is thought probable that Colonel Williams of Shreveport, Louisiana, will receive the appointment

EASTERN STATES.

Organization of a Commune.

NEW YORK, March 24.—A number of citizens of New York and New Jersey have organized themselves into a cooperative body. They propose to remove to California and settle upon lands yet to be selected. They propose to locate upon the line of the Pacific Railroad where their number will entitle them to a depot and postoffice. They have chosen officers, all of whom have the necessary, and to act without compensation, the labor of community is to be mutual as well as the benefits thereof.

A Diamond Swindle Suit

LOUISVILLE, Ky, March 24 —The suit of Lent vs Arnold and Robert Black for $320,000, was dismissed today in the U. S Court by consent of the parties. The suit grew out of the notorious Arizona [illegible] case. The dismissal was the result of a compromise,—Arnold paying Lent $150,000 cash, and each party paying his own costs. ROBT D. BOGART.

This resulted in the sending to Bogart of the order for his arrest from the Secretary of the Navy, which he claims was not sufficient. Admiral Selfridge has conferred with Judge Sawyer on the subject of the writ of habeas corpus, on which return is to be made to-morrow.

Rev. Mr Knight was the person who carelessly lighted a candle in the basement of Stone's old church. The explosion burned his face and hands, and slightly injured Mrs Hall, who was with him

Dominick Torpey, brother of Matt Torpey, attacked a man named Connolly yesterday believing him to be instrumental in the hanging of his brother. Connolly received severe bruises in the face, but the parties were quickly separated by byst

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1873.

The Water Question.

The proposition embraced in the ordinance which recently passed the Common Council, to purchase the property of the Portland Water Company, is one that challenges the attention of all classes of people in the city, and especially of the tax-payers. There can be no question of the propriety of the city's owning the works by which to supply its inhabitants with water, but there may be ground of very serious objection to a given mode of acquiring such ownership. The proposition in this ordinance is simply that the city purchase all the property, real and personal, of the Portland Water Company, for $300,000. What that property consists of is not definitely stated. The value of the water works, pipes, reservoirs, &c., assuming everything to be in good order, as we suppose is the case, has been carefully estimated by a competent engineer at $190,000. This is $110,000 less than the price proposed to be paid. To make the proposition one that is desirable for the city, there must, therefore, be $110,000 worth of property besides the water works. Where is this property, and of what does it consist? The real estate belonging to the company can scarcely be supposed to reach $110,000 in value.

But it occurs to us there may be an objection to this measure that goes deeper than even the question of value, namely, the question of legal right. The special power conferred upon the city by the Charter, is to *erect water works*, which, if it be construed to include the power to *buy* water works, will hardly be claimed to give the power also to buy *land* excepting such as is to be used in operating the water works. A corporation, private or municipal, upon which specific powers are conferred, as is the case with this city has by implication, the power to purchase and hold such real estate as may be necessary to the full enjoyment of its specially granted powers; but beyond that point it cannot go. The city of Portland can not buy land for the purpose of speculation, and in providing a water supply for its inhabitants under the special authority given for that purpose, it cannot engage in the purchase of real estate not necessary to be used in connection with the water works.

Again, this proposition allows to the people no choice as to the mode of supplying water, but simply adopts the one doubtful method of *purchasing* what the charter gives express authority only to *erect*. To put it no stronger, the people of the city—when called upon to vote for or against the incurring of so heavy an indebtedness, ought to have submitted to them the question also whether they will buy these works, or will erect such as shall be adequate to meet the future demands of a growing city.

A decision of considerable importance has just been rendered by the Superior Court of Maryland. Elizabeth Gellerman, administratrix of the estate of Christian Gellerman, sued the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company to recover on a policy of life insurance for $2,000. The policy contained a clause which specified that the insured should not impair his health by the use of intoxicating drinks, and that the policy shall be void if death ensues from delirium tremens, etc. The Company refused to pay the policy on the ground that Gellerman died from delirium tremens. In the decision of this case, it was held by the Court that, by a reasonable construction of the policy, the Company did not insure against death from any such cause as delirium tremens, and that the condition or reservation in the body of the agreement was in accordance with public policy. The Court ruled that the Company would not be held liable.

Peru and Chili belong to the happy family of South American republics. They have been at peace for a little time, and now they are hungering for a fight. The excuse is vaguely stated to be a slight disagreement on the interesting question of "interned boundaries." Already the journals of either government are showing their teeth. The civilized world will watch this contest with breathless interest. If the problem of "interned boundaries" should be improperly adjudicated, or even allowed to go unsettled, Julian Goldsmid would have another cause of grevance against young Democracy. Which would be lamentable, indeed.

A Chicago dispatch says that Frederick Grant, son of the President, has been advanced from the rank of Second Lieutenant of Infantry to Lieutenant-Colonel and Aid-de-Camp, and is assigned to duty on the staff of General Sheridan of that city. General Geo. A. Forsythe has been reduced from the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Aid-de-Camp to the regimental rank of Major. He will be attached to General Sherman's staff as heretofore. The position of Military Secretary, which he will vacate, will be filled by his brother, General James W. Forsythe.

Gen. Dick Taylor of Louisiana has been appointed Commissioner for the Samana Bay Company. He has entered upon his duties and a government has been organized. A Spanish company has proposed to build a cable from Samana Bay to Cuba. The *Tybee* has been purchased, and arrangements with certain steamship lines to make tri[illegible] at short intervals. This great enterprise is now rapidly under way; President Baez has formally relinquished the territory, and the Dominicans are happy in having a genuine American government on their island.

Matt Tarpey, the murderer of Mrs. Nicholson, who was hanged by a mob between Salinas and Monterey (California) recently, was a man of considerable wealth. Just before he was strung up, he called to a young lawyer in the crowd and requested him to indite his will. He bequeathed $1,000 to the husband of the murdered woman, $1,000 to each of his relatives in New York, and $1,000 to any Catholic Orphan Asylum his wife might select. The remainder of his property, valued at $75,000, he left to his wife and children.

Peshine Smith in "Adviser on International Law" to the Mikado of Japan. Like many other Americans, who have left their native country to accept station in foreign governments, he degenerated into flunkeyism, and now wants to renounce his American citizenship for the more profitable rights of a "poor, ignorant, heathen Japanese."

A Washington dispatch of the 18th inst., says that the resignation of Frederick A. Low, United States Minister to China, has reached the Department of State. The resignation will be accepted, and a successor appointed from the Pacific coast.

A Boston dispatch says that the First Baptist Church of San Francisco has extended a call to Rev. Dr. Lorimer of the first-named city.

Our Shipping Facilities.

The scarcity of tonnage which has so greatly embarrassed the commerce of this coast, is felt to an almost equal degree in the Atlantic cities. A Boston paper of recent date, says the merchants of that city find it impossible to obtain charters for their ordinary business, and that even the coasting trade of our Atlantic seaboard is languishing for want of tonnage. New York traders complain of being especial sufferers. The *Times* says that not only in that port but in all the prominent shipping ports of the coast, there is great complaint of the extreme scarcity of tonnage. Vessels suitable for the petroleum, cotton, lumber, naval stores, and West India sugar trade, are in urgent request, and are taken as soon as offered for either immediate or prospective use. This want of tonnage, the *Times* says, is materially affecting the export trade in produce. A Mobile paper states that the constwise and West India tonnage available at that port is less than one-half of what the trade demands, and that vessels of almost any class are taken promptly for voyages many months in the future. The same paper says that double the amount of shipping that is now available at the New Orleans docks could find ready charter at paying rates.

From these statements some idea may be formed of the extent to which one of the most profitable industries of the United States has been neglected. It is generally known that our carrying is done mainly in foreign vessels, and yet with these in addition to our own tonnage the commerce of the country, can not find sufficient accommodation and languishes for want of carrying facilities. Thus stands the case with relation to our merchant service on the high seas.

How is it with the interior trade? The question needs no answer now. The answer has been rising up and echoing louder and louder from mouth to mouth till it is heard in every valley and on every hill through the length and breadth of the nation. The President's message at the opening of Congress last December, calling the attention of that body to the fact that the carrying facilities from the interior to the seaboard were totally insufficient to accommodate the produce trade, was but the formal statement of a condition that had already become a serious obstruction to the growth of the country and to the prosperity of its people, and which grows more and more burdensome every day. The increase of population, the extension of our agricultural area, the building up of various industries for the interior States, the thousand additions to the daily wants of an expanding and developing civilization, all demand a proportionate augmentation of the means of cheap transportation for passengers and freights. The pressure that is felt along the seaboard, although contributing to that which the interior realizes, is far lighter. But the greatest want of the entire country at this time, is additional facilities for transportation—facilities that shall be ample in amount and reasonable in cost for all the trade of sea and land.

Napoleon III—Policeman and Emperor.

On the 10th day of April, 1848, Louis Napoleon, then an exile from France—or, rather, an escaped convict from a French prison—was sworn in as a special constable of the London police. It was on the occasion of the Chartist demonstration when Feargus O'Connor made his great but peaceful exhibition of strength in the streets of London. The Chartists, after silently marching through the streets of the great city, retired to their homes, as it had been determined beforehand that they should, but the English Government was not fully satisfied that the demonstration was not satisfied that the demonstration was intended only as a peaceful mode of impressing the country with the sincerity and numerical strength of Chartism. There was certainly excuse for the exercise of unwonted vigilance in the city, not only in the fact of this remarkable pageant, but in the excitement which the radicalism of France was just at that moment causing—a radicalism which was generally considered identical with English or Irish Chartism. So the preparations made on that 10th of April for any emergency that might arise—preparations in which the Duke of Wellington took a prominent place, commanding on that day for the last time the metropolitan forces of the city—were kept up ten days, during which the exiled Bonaparte did duty as a policeman in the capital city of the nation that had banished the founder of his dynasty from the world of men, and mounted guard over him every day till death freed him from them, to prevent his escaping their grasp. In September of this same year the London policeman and escaped French convict was born with loud acclaim into the chair of the President of the French National Assembly whence he glided into the imperial purple so quickly and so easily as almost to persuade one that there was something in that idea of manifest destiny which seemed to be the inspiration and stay of his soul through all the vicissitudes of his wonderfully checkered life.

The Philadelphia *Press* regards the renovation of the Japanese nation as something almost unprecedented in the history of the world. The whole nation has been partially regenerated, and each day brings forth some edict of the Mikado enjoining old customs or establishing new. We have, on several occasions, referred to the changes in social and political law which have followed closely upon the introduction of the American element of progressiveness into Japan. *Shibyishi*, is the name of the official gazette at Yedo. It informs us that the Mikado has fixed upon a new form of government which is shortly to be put into operation. The Legislative Assembly is to consist of two Chambers. Of these, one is a Representative body constituted of delegates chosen from and by the masses of the Mikado's subjects, while the other is to be a House of Peers, whose members shall be nobles and men of high rank. The Japanese embassy is to be reconstructed, also. The first day of January of the present year is to be known as the first day of the first month of the year 2533, counting from the accession of the first Mikado. Other changes, equally important and surprising mark the beginning of a new era in Japan.

The people of Norway and Sweden, through their Parliament, declined to make the customary display on the occasion of Oscar II. No royal pageant was seen at the coronation. The new King's subjects regarded their monarch's accession as a commonplace affair. Accordingly the occasion was barren of the prodigal wealth of ribbons and velvet, cash and wines which ordinarily accompany such ceremonies on the older continent.

Rev. William Morley Punshon, the eloquent Engli-h divine who visited this coast a year or two since, has lately arrived and is now preaching in the Eastern States.

The Last Conquest.

Mr. Holladay has at last effected a conquest, the magnitude (!) of which exceeds that of any of that person's achievements hitherto. We allude to his capture of the *Herald* of this city. All the fulsome laudations of the great Holladay which have appeared in the columns of the *Bulletin* are fairly outdone by the *Herald* of yesterday morning, which is filled inside and outside with the praises of the master of the railway ring. Even the proposition of a little seven-by-nine shoot up the Valley, that a monument be built to commemorate the exploits of this living Credit Mobilier is tame and cold compared to the zeal with which the *Herald* editorially beslobbers him. That journal having been heretofore regarded as opposed to the schemes by which Mr. Holladay has enforced his exactions and enriched himself at the expense of the people of Oregon, its suddenly turning round and becoming the most obsequious of his puppets, is a surprise and a mystery. We have seldom witnessed more general and outspoken indignation and disgust than that which was manifested on the streets yesterday among the *Herald's* readers. It was the commonly expressed sentiment that the paper could not possibly survive so shameless a betrayal of its patrons.

What induced this sudden conversion of the *Herald* to the views of the Holladay ring, we are unable to say. Various speculations have been indulged in, ending in conjecture only! It is said on the streets that the stripling who has been in charge since the retirement of Col. Taylor has been "seen," but by whom or how, does not transpire. What on earth Mr. Holladay could want with the *Herald* we cannot conceive. It would be the third wheel of a cart to him. It is not unlikely, however, that his inordinate vanity may have induced him to pay the *ad interim* editor of the *Herald* for this fact of literary prostitution, and that we may have no more of it. This would be in keeping with the vulgar love of display which could prompt a man to hire salutes fired on his arrivals and departures. If this is the true explanation of the *Herald's* flunkeyism, the blame attaches, of course, mainly to the temporary editor whose principles set so lightly upon him that they can be cast off like a garment whenever there is any inducement to lay them aside. We shall await the developments of the future in the premises with some interest.

The San Francisco *Evening Post* entertains grave apprehensions as to the future of our republic. It sees in the promotion of Fred. Grant one of the many fatefull omens of disruption and anarchy. Hear it:

> Master Fred, in all probability, will soon be made a General, and then, if his father continues in office, he can be given an opportunity to distinguish himself in some Mexican or other war, and thus be placed in a position to easily succeed his father.

Having risen to this climax, the *Post* is disquieted with higher and broader vision. On the wings of fancy it soars to a loftier post of observation; and murmurs in this wise:

> It is not merely nepotism, such as has been shown in the appointment of the President's relatives and personal friends to fat offices all over the country. It is Imperialism.
>
> Americans, look to your firesides, your altars, and your offices!

General Crook, whose name became a terror to aboriginal depredators in Eastern Oregon while he was stationed in this State, has now the enthusiastic regard of the belongeard citizens of Arizona.

The Legislature of that Territory recently adopted and presented to the gallant General a series of resolutions expressive of the feelings of the people of the Territory.

One of these resolutions reads as follows:

> *Resolved*, That the thanks of the people of Arizona are due and hereby tendered to Brevet Major-General George Crook, commanding the Department of Arizona, and to the officers and soldiers under his command, for the gallant and efficient manner in which the war against the Apaches is now being prosecuted.

The accounts of Collector Miller of the Mobile (Ala.) Custom House show a deficit of nearly thirty-five thousand dollars. On this account the Treasury has demanded, and Collector Miller will tender his resignation. It is said that the sureties on Miller's bonds will make the deficiency good.

March 18th, the French Communists in New York celebrated the second anniversary of the Paris social (?) revolution, by a banquet and ball. It was eminently fitting that the horrid butcheries and arson of September should be celebrated by dancing and other gay festivities!

A Washington despatch says that the expenses of the inauguration ball are seventy-five thousand dollars in excess of the receipts. The citizens of the capital are a little out of humor about the matter, but they propose to give a series of entertainments to liquidate all indebtedness.

Nicaragua advices of a late date say that the Chamber of Deputies has decided to permit Jesuit priests to remain in the Republic. Earthquake shocks are frequent in San Vincente. It is said that all the buildings are shattered, and the residents are compelled to live in tents.

The Washington *Evening Star* says that President Grant has subscribed $100 and Vice President Wilson $50 toward the Greeley monument fund.

The Indianapolis *Herald* says:

> Mr. Ogden, one of the Wisdoms of the House, last Wednesday morning denounced Mr. Cauthorn, another Wisdom, as a "pup," whereupon Mr. Cauthorn attempted to dash out Mr. Ogden's desperate brains by hurling a sixteen-page pamphlet against his legislative head. In the afternoon mutual apologies were made. Mr. Ogden admitted having denounced Mr. Cauthorn as a "pup," but he was excited. When he gets excited he regards Mr. Cauthorn as a pup, and he don't get excited often. In his calmer moments he don't believe, deep down in his heart of hearts, that Mr. Cauthorn is a pup. Mr. Cauthorn apologizes for the breach of privilege, and the effort to make a branch in Mr. Ogden's Webstorian head with the projectile before mentioned. He was excited. In his calmer moments his propensity to knock out the pulp which Mr. Ogden fondly imagines to be his brains is easily restrained. Publican! They embrace and swear eternal friendship.

Pass him around:

> This morning a man who will smell brimstone when he dies, tied the fore and hind feet of a large Newfoundland dog together, and threw him overboard from the Market street wharf. Several persons who witnessed the cruel act were loud in their denunciation of its author. The captain of the schooner *L. P. Foster* sent a boat and rescued the poor dog, which he took on board his vessel.—*S. F. Post.*

A Vermont Court has decided that it is no crime to keep a Postoffice. A man who had been a Postmaster at Plymouth, Vt., continued to receive and distribute the mail matter for the accommodation of his neighbors after the Postoffice had moved away, and its emoluments fallen into other hands. He has been tried and acquitted for keeping a Postoffice without sanction of law.

A Shameful Sale.

PORTLAND, March 25, 1873.

SOLD!—PAID FOR!—DELIVERED! What? The *Daily Herald*, of course. Did man ever see a more pitiful exhibition, than was provided for its Democratic patrons by that delectable sheet this morning? It not only came down and humbled itself in the dust, but crawled upon its belly in slime, fed on spittle and ate the very dirtiest kind of dirt with zealous unction. Oh, shame! shame! that it should come to this. Let any man now tell me that St. Paul was degraded from his apostolic office because his pockets were found gorged with the Credit Mobilier stock of his day, and I will believe him. After this there is nothing too monstrous for human credence. And yet, what else could be expected, when in the State of Oregon, a great party is run by a petty news-editor, whose plentiful lack of knowledge is only equalled by his silly vanity. A seven years' knowledge of the Democracy of Oregon justifies me in the prediction that, if the *Herald* does not immediately change its course and do works meet for repentance, it will speedily and righteously die the death that knows not waking.

AN INDIGNANT HERALD READER.

The following letter from Senator Wilson is his reply to a request that he would sign the petition to the Massachusetts Legislature to rescind and annul the resolution adopted at the extra session, condemning Mr. Summer's course in relation to the battle-flags:

> SENATE CHAMBER,
> WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1873.
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> Hon. W. D. Phillips—*My Dear Sir*:—Your note is received, and its tone recalls other times, and the men and associations of days of toil and trial. It reminds me of the hopes, purposes and friendships of the times when your honored fathers, Allen, Andrew, Burlingame, Hoar, Hopkins and Keyes, who have passed from earth, and Adams, Sumner, Palfrey, Whittier and others among the living, were actors. As our ranks grow thinner those that are left to us seem more dear to me. Every division among us is a pang of sorrow to me. If in my power, I would heal all our divisions and bind together the men who stood side by side in the dark days of 1848.
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> With my convictions, I could not vote for Mr. Sumner's resolution, and regret that he presented it. That he acted from a sense of duty, I doubt not. I would be tolerant and liberal toward one who has rendered service to his state and country in past years, that his countrymen will remember and history will record. I deeply regretted the passage of the resolution by the Legislature of Massachusetts. In the form it passed, it was calculated to wound the feelings of Mr. Sumner, and I would not put upon the record of our State, words that he would feel to be a censure. If my name can be of service, you may add it to the petition to which you refer in your note.
>
> Yours truly, HENRY WILSON.

Here is a lucid fraction of an editorial from the Ohio *State Journal*. It reads quite as well backwards as any other way:

> Job Stevenson has betrayed a capacity for sensatorial invective which ought not to be suffered to lie fallow. We shall expect to see him ricochet like a gatelitant meteor into the middle of the Commercial's Copperhead controversy. There is a maniac madness of excitement in this business of defending the hellsecontia system, which cannot but prove fascinating to the man who put his little pot-hook into the mouth of the leviathan of the speaker's chair.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the District of Oregon. In the matter of Jacob Conser and John Burnett, bankrupts. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Jacob Conser and John Burnett, of the county of Marion and State of Oregon, in said District, who have been duly adjudged bankrupts, upon petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Portland, in said District, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1873, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the office of Jos. C. Henderson, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

THOMAS G. YOUNG,
U. S. Marshal for said District.
By John Dolan, Deputy. mh26op2

G. NEIMEYER,

Fashionable Tailor!

FIRST ST., BET. OAK AND PINE.

ALL GOODS IMPORTED DIRECT FROM EUROPE.

Suits Cut according to Latest Fashions.

EXAMINE THE STOCK.

AUCTION SALE!

THE COMPLETE OUTFIT OF FIRST-CLASS

Household Furniture

Will be sold to the highest bidder at the residence

S. E. Cor. Fourth and B Sts.,

FRIDAY, MARCH 28th, at 10 A. M.

mh25d3t OSCAR KILDBURN, Auctioneer.

GERMAN CANARY BIRDS

For Sale

AT WASHINGTON HOTEL, CORNER ALDER AND SECOND STREETS. m26 d1m

To the Lovers of Fine Poultry.

I AM PREPARED TO FURNISH ANY ONE WITH

Spanish Eggs

For setting, "First or last first served," at 25 cents per dozen for choice. D. D. BRIGGS,
S. E. cor. Eighth and Jackson, or P. O. box 83.
[mh24d1m]

6,000 lbs. Fire Clay,

15,000 FIRE BRICKS,

JUST RECEIVED, EX BARK "LOCH DEE." For sale in lots to suit, by EVERDING & BREDE.

Fire Notice.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Board of Delegates of the Portland Fire Department on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1873, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration matters pertaining to new Exempt Certificates.

By order of the President.
C. BALL,
mh24 2t Sec. P. F. Department.

Chief Quartermaster's Office.

DEPARTMENT OF THE COLUMBIA,
Portland, Oregon, March 22, 1873.

THE OPENING OF BIDS FOR THE DELIVERY of Quartermaster's Stores at Portland, Oregon, is hereby postponed from 1st April to MONDAY, at 12 M., 5th May, 1873.

R. SANFORD,
mh24d6t Chief Quartermaster.

Meeting of State Horticultural Society

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE ABOVE Society held in the city of Portland, on THURSDAY, the 10TH of APRIL, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of holding a Fair in the city of Portland the coming summer.

A. R. SHIPLEY,
mh25 Secretary.

Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE "CITY RIFLES" ARE ordered to assemble in the United States Grand Jury room on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th instant, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. By order of

mh25d2t CHAIRMAN.

Amusements.

ORO FINO THEATER.

THREE NIGHTS ONLY!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY March 27, 28, 29.

CARL BOSCO,

ILLUSIONIST!

IN THE

NEW CABINET PERFORMANCE.

EXTRA AND ONLY BOSCO MATINEE,

SATURDAY AFTERNOON,

For the accommodation of Ladies and Children. For full particulars see programmes of the day.

ROLLER SKATING!

AT THE RINK

On Fourth, bet. Pine and A streets.

SKATING ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY Evenings from 7½ to 9½ o'clock.

Admission ..... 25 cts
Use of Skates ..... 25 cts

Also, EVERY DAY (Sundays excepted) from 10 to 12 A. M., and from 2 to 4 P. M.,
Admission, including use of Skates ..... 25 cts

A BRASS BAND always in attendance at the evening assemblies.

J. H. BRENNER,

Professor of Music!

Will give private lessons on the PIANO, VIOLIN and ORGAN; also to classes.

MUSIC FURNISHED FOR PARTIES.

Orders left at Gray's Music Store. Residence cor Sixth and Stark streets.

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ASH STREET BET. FRONT & FIRST.

ROOM FOR MORE SCHOLARS.

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Furnish

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FOR BALLS, PARTIES, etc., at low rates.

LESSONS GIVEN ON THE VIOLIN, PIANO AND CORNET. Leave orders at Gray's or Shoheimer's music stores, or with W. A. Hart, at American Exchange.

THE LATEST!

PER STEAMER

AJAX, AN

UNIQUE AND

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INCLUDES THE MOST

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HANDSOME,

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ELEGANT AND

RICHEST Patterns ever

SHOWN in this city.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD!

Clearing & Grubbing

ON FORTY MILES.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the General Office of the Company in Kalama, Washington Territory, until noon of April 1st, for Clearing and Grubbing about forty miles of the line northward, beginning at the present end of the track.

Work to be commenced forthwith and pushed through vigorously. Proposals may be made for one division, or more, of about TEN MILES.

For blank forms of proposals, specifications, and other particulars, bidders can inquire of Engineer THOS. B. MORRIS, Kalama, Washington Territory.

Address proposals to
W. MILNOR ROBERTS, Chief Engineer;
Kalama, W. T., March 16, 1873. mh17dtmh28

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FIRM of ILLSLEY & ARNOLD is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the firm are payable to F. K. Arnold or Emmons Arnold, only, by whom, also, all outstanding claims will be settled.

CHAS. B. ILLSLEY,
EMMONS ARNOLD,
F. K. ARNOLD.

Portland, Oregon, March 17th, 1873.

John H. Jones, F. Arnold and F. K. Arnold have this day associated themselves together under the firm name of JONES & ARNOLD for the manufacture and sale of cedar and fir lumber. Office with the St. Helens Mill Company, 143 Front street, where orders will be received and all business transacted.

JOHN H. JONES,
E. ARNOLD,
F. K. ARNOLD.

Portland, Oregon, March 24, 1873. mh25d3t

DRAKE'S SPECIFIC

FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

MERCHANTS HAVING ANY OF MY MEDICINE *without the necessary stamps* on the bottles will oblige by WITHDRAWING SAME FROM SALE, and advise me, so that I may know where such bottles are.

THE SPECIFIC

Can now be obtained in two ounce bottles, instead of one for fifty cents.

ONE TRIAL of the Specific IS SUFFICIENT. You will not want any other oil after using it.

mh15d2p C. S. DRAKE, Portland.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

ST. HELENS MILL COMPANY,

FRONT, bet. YAMHILL AND TAYLOR.

(Office at Tuttle's Agricultural Implement Depot,)

ORDERS RECEIVED AND PROMPTLY FILLED.

OUR YARDS AT FOOT OF YAMHILL AND AT THE corner of Sixth and Alder, are again well supplied with all kinds of

Dressed and Undressed Lumber.

A GOOD STOCK OF SEASONED FLOORING ON HAND

TO THE HEBREWS

OF PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

THE UNDERSIGNED WELL KNOWN BAKERS will furnish

A No. 1 MATZOTH

For 10 CENTS PER POUND, delivered all through the city free of charge.

Meal at 15 cents per Pound.

Superintended by Mr. Isaac Levy.
McGINN & HILL,
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STAR LINE

PORTLAND PACKETS!

THE OCEAN PEARL,
now on the berth, will sail from
SAN FRANCISCO FOR PORTLAND
March 20th.

FREIGHT OR GENERAL MERCHANDISE $3, or Coal Oil, $4 per ton.

Agents—
C. D. MORRISON & CO.,
No. 3 Spear street, San Francisco.
J. McCRAKEN & Co.,
North Front street, Portland, Oregon.
mh22d1d

Doors and Windows

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The Largest Stock in Oregon.

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$1,500 IN CURRENCY, ON REAL ESTATE security, for one year.

A Lot of 50x100 Wanted.

Not further north than A, south of Taylor, west of Fifth, nor east of First street; not to cost exceeding $5,000.

Apply to A. S. GROSS, General Broker,
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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAMship

ORIFLAMME

FRANCIS CONNER, Commander.

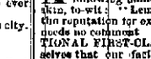
Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above port

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26th, 1873.
At 4 o'clock P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front Streets.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

For Port Townsend, Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia, Nanaimo, and Victoria.

THE OREGON STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S STEAM Propeller



CALIFORNIA,

JOHN HAYES, Commander,

Will leave Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, at foot of F Street, for the above ports

SATURDAY, MARCH 29th, 1873,
At 4 o'clock P. M.

Victoria, Nanaimo and Sitka freight must be cleared before 12 o'clock, A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner of F and Front Street.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

NOTICE.

Office of Oregon Steamship Company,

Portland, July 11, 1872.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMERS of the Oregon Steamship Company will carry no passengers from Astoria to Portland.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

Boots & Shoes.

PACIFIC

BOOT & SHOE STORE

S. W. CORNER FIRST AND MORRISON STS.

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GIVE THEM FITS!

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ARE IMPORTING, DIRECT FROM FRANCE, THE following named "A" "1" brands of French Calfskin, to-wit: "Lemoine," Iodot, Cornelius & Bottett, the reputation for excellence of which is world-wide and needs no comment. We have just engaged FIVE ADDITIONAL FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN, and flatter ourselves that our facilities for making the VERY BEST CUSTOM WORK are unsurpassed by any firm on the Pacific coast.

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J. B. CONGLE,

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Saddlery-Hardware,

Saddles, Bridles,

WHIPS AND HARNESS

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

SOLE AGENT FOR GUTTA PERCHA AND RUBBER CARBOLIZED HOSE, which is for sale at San Francisco prices with freight added.

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No. 136 First street,

IS IN RECEIPT OF A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Merchandise, consisting in part of

BLACK AND COLORED ALPACCA,
EMPRESS CLOTH,
PLAIN and TWILLED RED FLANNEL,
WHITE FLANNEL,
FAMILY BLANKETS, RED COMFORTS,
CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,
HATS and CAPS,
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and UNDERWEAR, etc. etc.

All of which will be sold

Cheap for Cash.

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

GOLD,

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SATIN,

AND OTHER

WALL PAPER,

Window Shades,

Etc., Etc.—for sale by

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AND

TINMEN'S STOCK.

AGENCY FOR

TILTON & M'FARLAND'S SAFES

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the ODD FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION of East Portland, on TUESDAY EVENING, March 18th, 1873, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, and for transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the President.
H. S. WILLIAMS, Sec'y. J. KENWORTHY.
mh15d3t

Standard Mills FLOUR.

WE ARE NOW IN RECEIPT OF THIS FAVORite brand of Flour, which we offer in lots to suit purchasers.

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Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

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Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

Furniture, Groceries,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, &c.

I will sell at my Auction Salerooms,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.

BEDROOM,
DINING ROOM, and
KITCHEN FURNITURE.

Also, for account of whom it may concern,

1500 lbs CHICAGO SHOULDERS,
10 Cases WHITE FISH,
20 Kegs NAILS.

ALSO,

376 Boxes C. C. SOAP,
50 " FANCY TOILET SOAP.

ALSO,

15 Bbls. WHISKEY,
20 Half Bbls. WHISKEY.

ALSO,

100 Gross MATCHES,
500 " TWINE.

A. B. RICHARDSON Auc'r.

Insurance.

CARD FROM

BOSTON MERCHANT

BOSTON, December

CAPT. WM. B. SEARS, *Agent Fireman's Insurance Company of California:*

DEAR SIR—In recognition of the very [illegible] business-like manner in which our losses by fire of November 9th and 10th were adjusted by the officers of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of California, whose policies it was our pride to hold, we take pleasure in inviting you to names as references. Very truly yours,

Nichols, Parker & Dupee,	Malendy, Hi-
Hapgood & Co.,	Miner, Beal &
Mann, Bowers & Sawyer,	Homer & Co.
Coon, Crocker & Hobart,	Geo. Wm. Bra
Converse & Stanwood,	Brandon Bro
Brooks & Young,	Carter, Mann &
Spaulding & Wardwell,	Frank F. H
Smith, Stebbins & Co.,	Farley, A
D. Webster King & Co.,	

D. J. STAPLES, [illegible]
ALPHEUS BULL, Vice P.
GEO. D. DORNIN, [illegible]
WM. J. DUTTON, [illegible]
THOS. C. GRANT, General A

Eastern Department,

No. 114 Broadway, New Y

SKEELS & BOUGHTON, Managers.

Western Department,

No. 177 Madison street, Chi

THOS. B. CHARD, Manager.

OREGON BRANCH,

No. 5 Stark street, Por

GEORGE F. GRANT, Ma

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Capital $1.00

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DIRECTOR

Oregon Branch.

PORTLAND—P. Wasserman, C. H. Lewis, D. Maclay, Lloyd Brooks.

SALEM, L. L.
ALBANY, J. J.
DALLES, D. F.
LEWISTON, [illegible]

HAMILTON HOLMES,
Agent for Oregon and Washington

UNION MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company,

NOTICE.

ALL AUTHORITY OF S. B. MORSE TO TRANSact business for the above named Company ceases the first day of January, 1873.

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...n, Bowers & Sawyer, ... Homer & Sprague,
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...ks & Young, ... Carter, Mann & Co.
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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 26, 1873.

CITY.

A LAUGHABLE AFFAIR.—Fighting, as a general thing, cannot be classed among the many agreeable methods of passing time—nor does it add materially to the good morals or dignity of the city. But personal collisions are not unfrequently invested with a ludicrous significance, and surrounded with such a train of circumstances as to be really mirth provoking. Such a rencontre occurred yesterday morning between an express driver and a livery stable keeper. We are not acquainted with all the circumstances which led to the collision, but it culminated in the expressman giving the other man a little too much "blarney," when the livery keeper made for the fellow. He succeeded in planting his fist squarely in the driver's left optic, when that individual, concluding fighting not just exactly in his line of "perfession," broke and fled like a shot cat. The keeper followed hotly in pursuit, and, by a skillful swoop—the flank of his retreating adversary, managed to batter up his classic lineaments after the most approved rules of the "P R." But the expressman thought running for life was far preferable to fighting for the dear boon, and he only "dint" to his flights the speed of wings, which the hammering his victorious pursuer administered, only served to accelerate his masterly retreat. Nor was he urged the only thing he used. He employed his vocal powers most lustily for his agonizing yells for "perlice, perlice," could be heard with distinctness for many blocks. Victory to the swift on foot was the result in this case. The express driver fairly outstripped his pursuer and compelled a summary cessation of hostilities. It was some moments before he could realize the situation, for he continued his Bull Run retreat and kept up his howling. With features like a badly demolished stove pipe, and clothes flowing freely from his nose of atrocious symmetry he made a breathless dive for the police headquarters to swear out a complaint against the keeper. Although the poor fellow received a chastisement wholly undeserved in all probability, yet the case was so ludicrous that it afforded the large crowd who were attracted to the scene by the outcries, an infinite amount of sport. It was one of the most laughable street brawls we have yet had the misfortune to witness.

OREGON SCENERY.—Last evening a very handsome pencil sketch was shown us of a view of Mt Baker, taken from Whitby's Island, Washington Territory. The sketch was executed by a Mr ... F. Eltze, a draughtsman in the Landoffice in Olympia. This sketch will be forwarded to Salem, and a large view of it is to be transferred to canvas by Col. C. A. Reed. We are informed that this is one of the numerous sketches of Oregon and Washington Territory scenery which are to be painted by the same artist. Col. Reed has been engaged by Messrs. E D. Towl and J. S. Hawkins, of *Salem*, to paint about thirty sketches of the most picturesque and imposing scenery in this State. The paintings are to be used for panoramic purposes. All the views are expected to be completed by the first of July next. These gentlemen propose to start for the Atlantic States as soon as possible after the completion of the views. They will travel over the Eastern, Western, Middle and Southern States, exhibiting in panoramic form the sketches. While these gentlemen propose to travel to make money, the result cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the State. Hundreds and thousands who have scarcely more than heard of Oregon, will learn something concerning her through the wild, picturesque and romantic scenery which will be presented by the panorama. Scarcely a more effective method to advertise the State, could not have been devised.

NEW TUG BOAT.—A gentleman writing from Westport in regard to the new tug boat being built at that point by Messrs. Howe and Stephens, says: The boat is 80 feet long, 20 feet breadth of beam, and 9 feet depth of hold. Her keel, of yellow fir, 8 by 10 inches, was laid the 20th of August last. Since that time her builders have been indefatigable in their labor, and although many discouragements have attended them, and many Oregonians shook their heads at the idea of two men building a steamboat, they have succeeded in constructing the strongest framed and staunchest craft, not only on the Columbia, but we feel compelled to say on the Pacific coast. They have been very careful in the selection of all material, and have used none but the best, and have evinced much skill and patience in shaping each piece for its destined place. The engineer and builder is Mr Wm. Stephens, who is, and has been from the first, the leading spirit of the enterprise. The boat is nearly completed, and the owners expect to launch her within a fortnight. They propose to put in twin screws, driven by oscillator and boiler amply large enough for bar and river towing. The model is of the best, and the owners will put the machinery into her to make her the fastest and most powerful boat on the river.

NOT TO BE REMOVED.—We are in receipt of a note signed by J. H. McMillen, D K. Abrams and J. M. Mack, of East Portland, which states:

"An item in yesterday morning's paper says that the brick foundation of the church in Holladay's Addition, East Portland, is to be taken down and the project abandoned. This is an error. It is the intention to complete the church edifice as soon as means can be obtained. We acknowledge the liberality of the citizens and friends thus far in this enterprise, and hope for their continued favor." We observe that we made the required correction, and will state that the information was obtained from a gentleman residing in East Portland, who we presumed had every right to know of the matter in question.

BROWN DOWN.—During the prevalence of a severe wind storm, a fir tree, from which the telegraph wire is stretched where the northern line crosses Lewis river, in Washington Territory, was prostrated a few days ago. Since that time the line has been down. At the point where the wire crossed the stream there is a long open stretch, wholly destitute of trees. Considerable trouble will be experienced in putting up the line again, as there will be no natural object to which the wire can be attached to raise it the required distance above the water. The difficulty can only be remedied by the erection of a lofty staff.

SOME BEARD.—Will wonders never cease? A few days ago we mentioned the circumstance of a certain postoffice clerk in this city whose moustache measured 13 inches from tip to tip, by actual measurement. And now comes another contestant for the honor of bearing the most ponderous hirsute appendage. This gentleman is our modest friend Dan. Rathbun, of the Sheriff's office, whose moustache has attained the extraordinary length of *nineteen* inches. We think he is justly entitled to wear the belt, at least until some one else comes to the front with a still more luxuriant growth.

CABLE SPLICED.—The old telegraph cable which was long stretched across the river just below Stark street, for the use of the Western Union Telegraph Company, is now being spliced at the O. S. N. Co.'s wharf. This old cable, as will be remembered, was severed last winter by the drift wood. Both ends were secured after much trouble and labor, and a new cable was sent from Victoria to supply the place of the old one. When the old cable is spliced and repaired, it will be stretched across the Willamet at Milwaukie, where one of the lines of the company crossed the river.

CROSSED THE BAR.—The bark *Penang*, loaded with wheat for Europe, crossed the bar on Monday and sailed for her destination. The bark *Queen Of the only vessel now lying at Astoria, and she will pass to the sea at the first opportunity. The bark Tamora*, which has completed her cargo of wheat for Liverpool, will soon be on her way to the United Kingdom. This vessel will, in all probability, be the last one which will convey grain to the European market until the next wheat crop matures.

SURPRISE PARTY.—A number of young ladies precipitated themselves in a body on the Jolly Good Fellows, while the members of that order were holding a meeting last evening at Koopa's Hall. The surprise was complete, but the Jolly Fellows survived the shock, and managed to render themselves very agreeable to their lady guests for the remainder of the evening.

IN THE MARY.—W. C. Hull, formerly of this city, is in Story county, Iowa, talking up Oregon, and will bring a number of families with him. An old Oregonian writes from there that since the last cold water he can't find words to do justice to the subject of "cussin'" that country. With what winter hasn't killed he starts back to Oregon.

TAKING THE VAIL.—The beautifully impressive ceremony of taking the vail, after the usages and rites of the Catholic Church, was performed yesterday morning at St Mary's Academy. The novitiate was a Miss Kennedy.

SECOND TRIP.—A gentleman who departed for the upper end of the valley on the steamer *Gov Grover*, which left Portland on Monday morning, furnishes us with the following waifs of news:

The steamer arrived at Albany yesterday at 8 A M. She brought up from Portland 75 tons of freight, principally assorted merchandise. She had on board about 15 passengers, most of the time. This trip the steamer will ascend no further than Corvallis. She will bring down a full freight, mostly produce.

Wharves and warehouses are now being constructed at Harrisburg and Independence for the special accommodation of the Willamette River Transportation Company's line.

The *Gov Grover* will arrive at Portland to-day Wednesday at 5 o'clock P M.

On the way up the river the steamer *Dayton* gave the *Grover* a close chase for over a mile, above Butteville. The latter "got away" with her rival.

HEAD WIND.—When the steamer *Belle Thompson* passed Rainier yesterday, the bark *Wolfoot* was lying at that point. She had been in tow of a tug, but the wind was blowing a furious gale from the south, and rendered towing a matter of extreme difficulty. If the wind abates the bark will probably arrive here this forenoon.

COURT ADJOURNED.—The Circuit Court adjourned yesterday until Thursday, 10th of April. Only a few cases remain on the docket to be disposed of. Two days more will suffice to get through with all the chancery business, after which the Court will stand adjourned to the next regular term.

ORGANIZING A CLUB.—All base-ball players are requested to meet at the gallery of Joseph Buchtel this evening, at 7 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to organize a club for practice during the summer months. None but those conversant with the game will be allowed to join.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mosaics abating.

Council this evening.

Clouds and rain again.

Steamer off at 1 o'clock.

The river is rallying again.

Ladies sociable last evening.

Signs of croquet reviving soon.

Prospects for dust not flattering.

Meeting this evening of the City Rifles.

Nothing heard lately of the Wallamet bridge.

The Waldron troupe will likely come this way soon.

Farm wagons now "do congregate" on our streets.

If you are fashionable now a days, you die of embolism.

Eggs are down to 16 cents per dozen as jobbers paying prices.

All taxes unpaid on the first instant will be declared delinquent.

There is considerable talk of a telegraph line from this city to Astoria.

The penalty for using a postage stamp the second time is fifty dollars.

The firemen belonging to Willamettes No. 1 are clamoring for a new bell.

More cattle last evening from the Dalles, to supply the meat market here.

The base ball fever has attacked none but small boys in our city so far this season.

The whooping cough and measles, so prevalent in Portland lately, seem to be abating.

Some emigrants bound for Eastern Oregon will take the Cascade boat this morning.

A man came to this city eight years ago without a dollar. He now owes for a month's board.

He who reads no newspapers of any kind is only spared of heaven that he may sit on a jury.

High south winds made it inconvenient for the Stark street ferry boat to make her landing yesterday.

A popular parlor magazine—a big kerosene lamp. They furnish reading matter for the million.

Charles Desmond, once of this city, is "sobering up" in the San Francisco jail. He got his present drunk in 1849.

We saw bacon offered yesterday at a cent a pound. It was offered by street scavenger to a Chinaman who refused to buy.

A Western paper boasts of a "thin edged" reporter who squeezes into secret meetings and then exposes their disgraceful proceedings.

The report of the Commissioner of Education as published by the U. S. Government, contains this astonishingly wise observation concerning the public schools in Portland: "All the schools in this city are attended by boys and girls."

An exchange tells of a remarkable cat, relying upon his nine lives to save him, allowed his tail to swell, his spine to curve, and with the "banner cry of boil" emanating from his jaws, wailed into a buzz saw in rapid motion. The cat was never seen again, but the boss sawyer, who always stood with his mouth open while at work, remarked to his assistant that he could "taste fiddle string and sausage meat to the air that morning."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON J.

TUESDAY, March 25, 1873.

DeLashmutt & Oatman vs M Moskowitz, judgment for plaintiff on promissory note for $58 33 and interest.

F L Tilcston vs W. T. Shanahan and Wm. Wadhams, judgment for defendants on mandate from the Supreme Court for costs of appeal by plaintiff.

Court adjourned to Thursday, April 10th.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

On account of a misunderstanding as to the time of sale, a large number of people were rushing around yesterday looking for the bargains expected to be had at Kilbourn's auction of furniture. They will only have to wait until Friday next and then at the corner of Fourth and B streets the opportunity will be given to buy some splendid household goods.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SURGICAL OPERATION.—The *Lancet* gives an account of an extraordinary operation in which the nerves of the left upper extremity, from their origin at the vertebral column almost to their insertion at the hand, were raised from their beds and subjected to stretching and pulling. The patient was a soldier, who had been struck on the nape of the neck with the butt end of a musket, and following the injury was the most violent contraction of the muscles of the upper extremity, attended by a loss of sensation in the skin over the same. This continued for nearly two years, when the operation was performed by making three long incisions, one on the arm, one on the axilla, and over the left clavicle, the nerves were raised, submitted to the manipulations described above, then returned, and when the wounds healed the parts were entirely restored to their normal state.—*Scribner's for March.*

A SENSATIONAL CANARD.—The Eastern papers are publishing an ingeniously told story which had its origin in the New York *World*, something after the marvellous "Cartonian" style. It is to the effect that one Professor Muller, of Leipsic, transferred the brain from a dead ale-seller to the head of a living soldier, having first removed the soldier's brain, and that the latter, after lying some time in an insensible state, revived, had his speech, the ale seller's memory and guarrulous characteristics, but that his sight was gone, and his sense of smell, hearing and taste considerably impaired. The joke of it is, most of those who have reproduced the article believe in its possibilities.

Costa Rica, with its 200,000 population and 18,780 square miles, is pronounced by a correspondent as the "queen republic" of Central America. A narrow gauge railway was commenced in 1872, from Alajuela to the Capital is to be completed in 1874, and extended 75 miles to the Pacific.

Thousands of acres of land in Michigan are covered with a growth of sweet fern, which has hitherto been supposed to be worthless, but it has been found that for tanning purposes it is unequaled and that it yields forty per cent. extract while hemlock yields but fourteen. It promises to be very valuable.

The new and hopeful editor of the Cape Girardeau (Mo.) *Globe* says in his salutatory: "To those who have wagged their heads at the attempts to establish this paper, we can only say—Wait and see."

They had a typographical hop at La Crosse the other night. A drunken printer hopped out of a four story window.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

A special meeting was held last evening at the Police Court room, to take into consideration matters pertaining to the new exempt certificates, and such other special business as might come up.

The following members were present: Morgan, Hallock, Williams, Holman, Arnold, Logan, Lewis, Delashmutter, Whalley, Wetzell, Sloan, Andrews and Wicks.

Absent—Holbrook, Good, Parrish and Davidson.

Mr R Holman offered a design for the new Exempt Certificates, which the committee appointed for that purpose some months ago, had prepared.

Mr Hallock moved to appoint a special committee, whose duty it should be to examine the design and submit a report at the next regular meeting of the Board. He objected to the Board taking any action in relation to the adoption of the design at that time. There was no need for precipitate action, there would be sufficient time after the committee had reported. Besides the committee on the design had submitted no written report and the Board could take no decided action.

Mr. Logan approved of the views expressed by Mr Hallock, and thought that there existed no good reason why the matter should be crowded through.

Mr Lewis was of the opinion that it would appear discourteous to the Committee to take the matter out of their hands and give it to another. It would virtually be discharging the Committee by the appointment of another. He favored the recommitment of the design to the Committee with instructions, for them to prepare a written report at the regular meeting.

Mr Whalley strongly favored the suggestion offered by Mr Lewis. He assumed the ground that the Board had no legal authority to appoint a special committee. The old committee had failed to submit any report and there remained consequently nothing on which to base any action except to recommit, with instructions to report.

This led to a protracted discussion, in which several members participated. Several motions were made, but none prevailed.

At length Mr Williams moved as an amendment to Mr. Hallock's original motion, that three more members be added to the present committee.

This provoked much aimless discussion, and before any action could be taken by the Board, Mr Wicks moved that the meeting adjourn, which unanimously prevailed.

THE CHASE ESTATE—RIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN HEIRS ESTABLISHED.—Much interest has been excited of late by the decision in the celebrated "Chase will case" in favor of the American heirs. This estate, which is valued at the enormous sum of $260,000,000, is located at Leicestershire, England, and the property comes to the heirs in succession, several of whom live in Chicago and Alton. Among the number are J. H. B. Henderson, of 1322 Wabash avenue, Chicago, the heirs of the late Gen T. S Rutherford, and Mrs. Dr C. M. Smith, of Alton. The English heirs had heretofore obtained their full interest, and the late decision perfects the title of the American heirs.

This vast estate came first from Sir Townly, of Townly Hall, Lancastershire. Sir Townly had one son, who afterwards married, and also left a male child. The latter never took unto himself a wife, and upon his death he willed the entire property to his sister Mary and her heirs. The latter married Chase, and four sons—Richard, Thomas, William, and Acquilla—were the result of the union. Richard remained in England, but the other three came to America about the year 1620. Acquilla settled in the vicinity of Newburyport, Massachusetts; Thomas in Rhode Island, and William in Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

The amount originally bequeathed was $385,0000,000 of which one-fourth was distributed to the heirs of Richard, in England, and the remaining three-fourths, by the late decision, is to be distributed among the American heirs. This decision was telegraphed to one of the heirs residing in Louisville, and several meetings have been held by those interested.

It appears that during the past twenty years one of the heirs has been engaged in arranging and completing the family record in America, and the chain of facts thus elicited caused the above mentioned decision.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

A $3,000,000 FAILURE FOR $3,000.—There is a curious story afloat about the great failure of James Wood & Sons, of Pittsburg, which has not yet got into print, we believe. It seems that since the death of the founder of the house, the business has been in the hands of the sons, three in number. On the day of the "crash" the two older brothers were absent and in other parts of the country, the youngest of all being left in charge. Word came to him from the cashier of the bank with which they did business that a note of $3,000 was due, and no money in the bank to meet it. The cashier would have paid it if asked to do so, or would have been ready to place even $50,000 to the credit of the firm if they should so desire. But the young man upon whom the responsibility rested expressed no such request, and nothing was left for the cashier to do but to let the note go to protest. The fact of the firm's failure to meet this obligation soon became known among the creditors, whose paper began to pour in with uncomfortable rapidity, so that in a few days the only course left for the firm was to make an assignment, in order, if possible, to get a fresh start. Then it was that a firm which has three and a half million assets and only two-thirds that amount of liabilities failed for three thousand dollars.

The quintessence of the omnivorous hog is supposed to be imaged in the hen, but a hog is a Pea body among animals alongside of a hen. Hens are by nature monopolists. When the subject of victuals is mentioned they are evidently listening. Throw a handful of corn into a ten-acre lot, and every hen in the inclosure will get a dollar at it. The last hen on the spot may not get more than two or three kernels, but nothing in the hen's appearance will indicate that. It will step around with as much precision and gratitude as any in the flock, and wear the most pensive smile you ever saw. A hen will not eat every thing it sees, but will try to, and there isn't one on the face of this earth but that can tell you the taste of every thing it has seen within the radius of half a mile of its house. It is only when a man has kicked at a hen and missed it that he begins to understand how thoroughly hollow and deceitful this world is, and it is a marvelous fact in connection that he will miss the hen if he kicks at it, and not see it if he don't.—*Granby (Co.) News.*

The Rev. Wm. Morgan has been telling the Bostonians why men don't marry. It appears the reasons are—First, because they can't get the one they want, bachelors have high notions. Second, because many of them are cowards, they dare not face the music, they dodge the question. Third, because they are skeptical, they have not faith in woman, they think marriage a lottery. Fourth, they are selfish, they can not yield for another's good, can't support a family, want the sweets of life without bearing its burdens. Fifth, woman's extravagance. Here the speaker showed true cause for man's hesitating. It costs as much to launch a woman on the sea of wedded life as it would to fit out a small schooner. As to sails, cordage, pennants, and streamers, the difference is in favor of the schooner.

The following story is told of Rev Mr Hammond, who approached a man in Burlington, Iowa, the other day, asking him if he was a Christian. "No," replied the other party, "I am a railroad man." "Well," said Hammond, "I know if several conductors in New England who are Christians." "That may work down East all right, but a man can't be both in Iowa," responded the employe.

A bank cashier in Hartford Connecticut, gave a wretched looking beggar some small change, and did it so kindly that the impecunious wretch dug out of his capacious pockets ten or twelve dollars in scrip and asked the cashier to exchange it for bills, remarking that "when a feller's pockets is full of scrip, he is liable to lose a big part of it."

The Chinese Catholics have forwarded to the Pope an offering of 13 862 francs—in return for which His Holiness has sent back by a Jesuit missionary a chalice to the Cathedral of Pekin, and a special benediction to all good Catholics in China.

OREGON HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

In your paper of the 21th inst., under the above heading, it is stated that "Dr McLaughlin had given out that Ewing Young was a horse-thief, a story probably manufactured for the occasion," &c.

As a matter of truth and justice allow me to say that previous to the arrival of this man Young, Dr McLaughlin had received a letter from General Vallejo, of California, written especially to notify the Doctor that this man Young was on his way to Oregon with a large band of horses which he had *stolen*. The story, therefore, was not manufactured by Dr McLaughlin, and this writer of Oregon history would do well to confine himself to facts of which he has knowledge. W.

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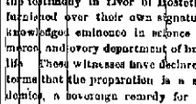

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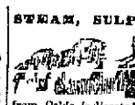

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CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS

The steamer *Constitution* which arrived in San Francisco on the 28th inst, brought Central and South American dates to March 1st From these we summarize the following

Central America

GUATEMALA —It was rumored in Guatemala that after Colonel Julio Garcia Granados defeated the rebels at Jalapa, the town had been destroyed and that sixty prisoners taken in the fight had been shot

SALVADOR —The finest city of San Vicente had been nearly all destroyed by the earthquakes that occurred on the 27th of December last The upper half of the parish Church fell to the ground The general consternation is described as being horrible The moan of the falling houses intermingled with the groans of the victims Those who could fled in all directions There were no robberies nor disorders

HONDURAS —We learn that Messrs. Waring, Fro and McCandlish had thrown up their contract for the Honduras Railway, and had ceased to have any connection with it since the 15th of January The Trustees of the original Honduras Loan have been appointed and they have taken charge of the works railroad etc, which will be proceeded with in the event of the new loan now being floated proving a success

The *Hotels Special* is taken up with a claim by the French Government for $20 000 against Honduras, for the piratical capture of the French ship *Lucie Matilde*, Capitain Dirolire, in the port of Omoa, by General Antonio Medina, who was in command of the Salvador troops that effected the overthrow of President Jose Maria Medina

NICARAGUA —Mr. J E Hollenbeck had returned from the United States after having arranged the affairs of the railroad in which he is very much interested He has, however, introduced a modification in the original contract to permit of uniting by railroad and steamers on Lake Managua the cities of Granada, Masaya Managua and Leon, extending the road after wards to the Pacific

COSTA RICA —The steamer *Glengarnock* had arrived at Puntarenas, bringing 651 Chinese laborers from Macao direct, on account of H M Health, Esq contractor of the Costa Rica Railroad, and Messrs Hubbe and Gritzell, merchants This arrival is most opportune, in view of the scarcity of labor, now that the coffee crop is being gathered, and the works on the railroad are advancing more rapidly than ever

The advent of the Asiatics has stirred up a great deal of excitement amongst employers who are naturally enthusiastic on the subject in view of the interests at stake, as well with regard to the coffee crop as to the works on the railroad the dearth in the labor market having begun to present itself in a serious shape

South America.

PERU —PANAMA, Feb 21 —The news from Peru to the 13th inst, is again of a startling and somewhat painful nature. Some time ago, a conspiracy against the Government having been detected in Arequipa, two Colonels named Balles and Gamio, were arrested and sent as prisoners to Callao, where they were put in confinement The charges against them being clearly proved, President Pardo decided their case as military officers, and ordered them to proceed at once to the military duty on the Amazon river This way of settling the question was considered unconstitutional, and the Permanent Committee of Congress represented to the Executive that they should be brought back and legally tried Before this could be accomplished, a row took place between the Colonels and their guards at Huamaco, and they were both shot in attempting to make their escape This occurred about 270 miles from Lima, at a hacienda where they had stopped on the night of the 2d inst, on their way to the Amazon.

On the news arriving at Lima, there was great excitement, and public affairs instantly assumed a grave aspect But every means of bringing all to parties to this sad affair to trial, so as to prove to the nation at large the non complicity of the Government in the result, and to punish the guilty, if found The Government, doubtless, feels that in dispatching the Colonels to their destination without the observance of the legal prescriptions, they have committed a *juste pas*, but on the other hand the prisoners in trying to allude the vigilance of their guards brought the crisis on their own heads The papers in opposition to the Government have made the most of this affair in trying to give it a damaging interpretation The prompt measures and explanations of the Administration have done much to calm the minds of the people, and any danger of disturbance is believed to have passed away

At first, however, an armed mob gathered round the halls of Congress, and even penetrated within, demanding that the Ministry should resign The explanations given calmed the tumult, but a change of the Cabinet is certain, and a general revolution is much feared

BOLIVIA —Affairs in Bolivia up to the 30th of January last were becoming more and more complicated

The resignation of the Minister D Casimir Corral, was at last accepted The party of the latter for candidate for the Presidency was gaining ground

The object at present of all political parties is to gain over the army

An explosion of 600 barrels of gunpowder took place at Coquimbo Six men, one child and 60 donkeys were killed

CHILE.—There are now in operation in Chile 55,015 miles of telegraph wires, and telegrams are transmitted at a uniform rate of thirty cents for fifteen words

A considerable number of forged Peruvian soles are in circulation The weight, round color and edging, are all equal to those of a good sole the only difference is that in the motto "Firme i feliz por la Union," the word *firme* is much obliterated, as if it had received a blow.

Mark Twain on Foster

To the Editor of the New York *Tribune*

I have read the Foster petitions in Thursday's *Tribune* The lawyers' opinions do not disturb me, because I know that those same gentlemen could make as able an argument in favor of Judas Iscariot, which is a great deal for me to say, for I never can think of Judas Iscariot without losing my temper To my mind Judas Iscariot was nothing but a low, mean, premature Congressman The attitude of the jury does not unsettle a body, I must admit, and it seems plain that they would have modified their verdict to murder in the second degree if the Judge's charge had permitted it But when I come to the petitions of Foster's friends and find out Foster's true character, the generous tears will flow—I cannot help it. How easy it is to get a wrong impression of a man I perceive that from childhood up this one has been a sweet, docile thing, full of pretty ways and gentle impulses, the charm of the fireside, the admiration of society, the idol of the Sunday school I recognize in him the divinest nature that has ever glorified any mere human being I perceive that the sentiment with which he regarded temperance was a thing that amounted to fanatic adoration I freely confess that it was the most natural thing in this world for such an organization as this to get drunk and insult a stranger, and then beat his brains out with a car-hook because he did not seem to admire it Such is Foster And to think that we came so near losing him! How do we know but that he is the Second Advent? And yet, after all if the jury had not been hampered in their choice of a verdict, I think I could consent to lose him,

The humorist who invented trial by jury played a colossal, practical joke on the world but some we have the system we ought to try to respect it A thing which is not thoroughly easy to do, when we reflect that by command of the law a criminal juror must be an intellectual vacuum, attached to a melting heart and perfectly macaronian bowels of compassion

I have had no experience in making laws or amending them, but still I cannot under stand why, when it takes twelve men to inflict the death penalty upon a person it should take any other less than twelve more to undo their work If I were a Legislature and had just been elected and had not had time to sell out I would put the pardoning and commuting power into the hands of twelve able men instead of dumping so large a burthen upon the shoulders of one poor petition persecuted individual MARK TWAIN

Hartford March 7 1873

Vagary seems to be a word big enough to cover a multitude of crimes A girl in a Low ell dollar store was lately displeased with the other employees of the establishment and treated them to candy doctored up with arsenic and then left town She ventured back to attend her mother's funeral and was arrested but her intended victims, who had all recovered from the effects of her little treat refused to make complaint and called for her discharge Her conduct is spoken of as a "vagary"

HORACE GREELEY'S PROPERTY —The official inventory of Horace Greeley's personal estate has been filed and its numerous items fill a long newspaper column. The total available assets are $138 000 Including six shares of the *Tribune* stock railroad bonds promissory notes, and copyrights His interest in copyrights is valued at $15 000 His notes of doubtful value are computed at $7 000 including chiefly promissory notes Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr is said to be $48 000 West in the pedestrian for $1 000 and Sam Ire $2 000 The worthless assets foot up $140 000 Among these are 17 shares Union Hilton Mining Company $21 700 50 shares Hilton Mining Company $5 000 one bond Knickerbocker Hotel Company $1 000 100 shares Simpkin Chester Mining Company stock $2 000 100 shares Metropolitan Manufacturing & Mining Company $5 000 75 shares Chemical Gold and Silver Ore Reducing Company $7 000 13 shares Manhattan Quartz Mining Company $1 900 10 shares Emigrant Aid and Homestead Company $1 000 104 shares Metropolitan Mining and Manufacturing Company $5 000 80 shares Land, Loan and Trust Company $3 000 one share of Wilmut Lake Trout, Game and Deer Sporting Association $400

There is a pair of parents in a New Jersey village who deserve to be hooted out of town by all the romantic maidens of the place They lately wrung from a young daughter a reluctant consent to marry a rich old man At the last moment, however she refused to go any further in the business and a still younger suitor was induced to take her place No sooner had the unwilling clergyman made the knot there is no untying, than the fool girl was served with remorse for her folly and absolutely refused to go with the decrepit bridegroom

Victoria thinks the letter A good for children Seven of her offspring have had names commencing with it to wit Adelaide Albert of Wales Alice Augusta Alberta Arthur and Albert, the fourth son Beatrice and Leopold are the only ones out of A and the former is as near to it as she could well be The Queen's own name is Alexandrina Victoria, that of the late Prince Consort was Albert and finally the Prince of Wales' wife, the future Queen is another A, her name being Alexandria

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial

TUESDAY EVENING March 25 1873

Gold in New York to-day 110⅛

Portland Legal Tender rates 87¾ buying; 88 ¼ selling

Gold bars are quotable at 800 fine

Wheat in Liverpool—Average California 11s 6d@11s 8d club 10s 10d@11s 4d

Our local finances remain in *statu quo* loanable funds being in ample supply some what below the demand as though lenders have not the entire control of the market which they ex ercised a few months ago nor any still commands a high rate and street loans are made on terms above those which would indicate a healthy state of financial matters Legal tenders are scarce and command their full value compared with the price of gold in the East

At San Francisco latest advices state that the commercial banks are loaning money at 1@1½ per cent per month and term loans are effected at 9@12 per cent per annum For the week ending March 19th the gold exports to New York by mail amounted to $621 800 and silver bars to $94 464 making a total of $716 264 against $634 331 for the preceding week There is apparently more disposition on the part of the Savings Banks to loan freely since there is a better understanding regarding the operations of the Code concerning which there has been considerable uneasiness of late Code drafts on Atlantic cities are drawn at ½ 10 to ¾ 12 per cent; Currency drafts 1⅜ per cent. premium on gold telegraph transfers, 1½ per cent Exchange on London (60@60½) for 60-day bankers bills and 49 ¾ for commercial bills Gold Bars 870@875 silver bars, 1¼ per cent discount; Mexican dollars ½ per cent for new and 7 per cent for old issue; silver coin 1,4@2 per cent discount

Freights and Tonnage.

The question of the large amount of produce in Oregon which will require transportation during the coming season is one settled and it behooves well the business men and farmers of the State to look about them and see what is to be the chance of securing the necessary amount of carrying facilities to market the surplus At present our Eastern mail advices indicate a scarcity of tonnage in many of the Atlantic ports even greater than that which existed one year ago At Baltimore vessels of every class are very scarce and totally inadequate to the wants of shippers Business is offered in every direction and very full rates paid To Liverpool there is now no available room At Philadelphia says an exchange the arrival of vessels have been more liberal but the supply at this and neighboring ports is still small, and unusually high rates have ruled as a natural consequence The only theory advanced looking towards a solution of the mystery is that much of the tonnage which usually finds an outlet in New York, Boston and Philadelphia has been seeking a channel via the Mississippi and this appears to be borne out by the fact that New Orleans exchanges report large fleets of vessels chartered for the carriage of grain to various foreign ports and the same information comes to us from the Pacific coast

Unfortunately for the commercial prosperity of Oregon there is not a proportion of the vessels chartered to carry grain from the ports of the Pacific coast as above mentioned likely to come to this port All arrangements for the shipment of our surplus grain crop for 18 3, so far as we have any knowledge have yet to be made The number of vessels to load for foreign ports now on their way to the Pacific coast as before stated is actually less than ships less than it was one year ago notwithstanding the information which appears to have been exchanged as above quoted We mention these facts to attract public attention to a want so constantly felt during the past year and which present indications lead us to fear will be realized to some extent during the next twelve months

Boots and Shoes.

Our dealers are generally supplied with large stocks and are in receipt of additional goods weekly The figures on some lines have been placed slightly higher but owing to advantageous purchases made before the advance at the East a fair quality can be secured at the old terms The Boston *Advertiser* of the 12th says

The essential features of the market are unchanged, and the demand for goods is steady but prices rule low and manufactory to the manufacturer Leather is very firm and with an increased demand from foreign markets prices are likely to rule firm and there is little prospect for any accumulation There are on hand to day good stocks of boots and shoes in many of the Western and Southern markets and with these two facts in view manufacturers cannot be too careful to keep down production to the actual demands of customers There have been several failures in the shoe towns and the season's business there far has paid but a moderate profit to any one The season continues very unfavorable to the distribution of goods and with suitable weather for getting about there ought to be an improvement in trade

We notice among the points to which shipments were made from Boston during the first week in March as published in the paper from which the above extract is taken the name of Portland O T which we presume means this city We would like to know what the merchants and editors at the 'Hub' have done with their goods since

Immigration

The following statistics show the immigration into the United States during the quarter ending September 30 1872 Total number of passengers arrived during the quarter 143 925; of whom 53 90 were returning citizens 139 females Of these 9 183 were citizens of the United States returning from abroad and 3 043 passengers not intending to reside in the United States leaving 131 940 Immigration 120 783 or 68 576 males and 18 237 females Of the total number of immigrants 29 274 were under forty years; forty and upward 10 615 Number of deaths on the voyage 122. The occupations of the several grants their nationalities and the several ports in the United States at which they arrived are exhibited in detail Their occupations are summarized are as follows; Professional 1 087 skilled 12 667 miscellaneous 37 376 not specified 52 without occupation (chiefly women and children) 89 229

Ship Building Again

A writer on this subject in the San Francisco *Chronicle* makes the following, proposition in regard to which possesses a great deal of plausibility

Let a company be organized with a capital of say $250 000 paid up One thousand or ten thousand acres of timber land on the borders of Puget Sound will be bought for $1 25 per acre or $1 250 to $12 500 The amount of timber on this land would supply the shipbuilding market for many years and those in any way living their own sawmills the cost of the timber would not exceed 16 to $8 per 1 000 feet

Now as to the quality of our timber It has been proved to be equal to the Eastern ship-timber and if hard wood is wanted East India teak the best wood in the world, can be had for a smaller price than any Eastern timber. All of the steamers and vessels built on this coast and constructed of timber grown here are giving satisfaction The so called Oregon pine has been a most exclusively used in the building of the steamers Ocean Queen, Chrysopolis the ships Wildwood Tidal Wave Occident, Melancthon, Monitor, Hesperian and about 400 other smaller craft besides nearly 100 steamers and many of which are now running and are fully testifying to the strength and duration of our fine vessels In the regions of vessels of war at Mare Island Oregon pine is exclusively in use and almost exclusively for keels, stems, etc, the elasticity is nearly equal to that of the best Eastern oak, while in rigidity and fastening it is preferred to the latter Hon Wm Gibbons Chief Engineer of the Navy Yard Mare Island Hon Commodore Selfridge and many other officers of the Navy have expressed themselves in the highest terms of praise of Oregon timber for ship building purposes

Now is the time to act Capital is cheap and will be plenty for all good enterprises for the next few months Let the matter be taken up by some of our capitalists and pushed to a successful issue

Shipping Intelligence.

The following vessels are now loading for San Francisco (Wednesday) at 11 M

The following vessels are now at Astoria Sunday Dec 8th Will sail from Astoria on or about the dates named

Clipper Ship Witch of the Wave will not sail from Portland for Liverpool before the 1st of January

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 25—Arrived—Ajax from Portland Ariel in from Sydney Sailed—Ship Lessies Hinsdale for Portland Active for Seattle

Arrived—Ship Isaac Jones from Shanghai

Markets

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO March 25—Sales—of 600 bbls Oregon flour nearly 1 quotation of our fine vessels In the regulars of vessels of war at Mare Island Oregon pine is exclusively in use and almost exclusively for keels, stems, etc, the elasticity is nearly equal to that of the best Eastern oak, while in rigidity and fastening it is preferred to the latter Hon Wm Gibbons Chief Engineer of the Navy Yard Mare Island Hon Commodore Selfridge and many other officers of the Navy have expressed themselves in the highest terms of praise of Oregon timber for ship building purposes

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Home Produce Market

WHEAT—The receipts are quite light today, the demand being dull and the receipts light Quotations are quite nominal Millers are still paying $1 60 We hear of no purchases to day by exporters Liverpool market is unchanged

FLOUR—Advices by mail from the East per last steamer show Oregon Flour still standing at par with the best Western brands Our local market is quiet and quotations dull at $4 per barrel for superfine $4 50@4 75 for extra to and country brands and $5 50 for extra of standard brands Prices favorable to buyers

OATS—The receipts are comparatively light, and the market firm at 62½@ per bushel Choice for seed are in demand Quotations include sacks

BARLEY—We hear of no transactions Wo quote nominally at $1 45@1 50 per hundred pounds

FEED—The demand is quite active for the season and prices keep well up to those ruling earlier Bran is quotable at $18@19 per ton shorts $27 50@30 and middlings $30

HAY—Prices are firm at the quotations last given

APPLES—There is no change to note the demand for choice varieties well packed for shipping both active at full prices Common lots from wagons bring 1@1½c per pound

POTATOES—The market is still dull except for the best varieties which change hands freely at 80@90c per bushel

ONIONS—Quotations are quiet at 2½@3c per lb The market is firm with an upward tendency

BUTTER—In common country butter the demand is inactive and with large supply on hand continued full rates prices are dull The best fresh dairy is also in fair supply at current rates. Quotations are unchanged

EGGS—The receipts to day have not been large and quotations rule steady at 18 cents per dozen

POULTRY—The supply is rather better than last week and with a slackened demand prices are duller at $4 50 per dozen for best lots of chickens

General Merchandise.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Plows—Moline 10 to 14 inch cut, $10@17 50 Peoria 10 to 14 inch cut, $11@16 50 Collin's D 12 and 13 $16; Collin's Cast Chilled $16 50@20 Bells—Buckeye 0 and 10 hoe $120@125 do with broad cast attachment $5 extra Cultivators—Two-horse 9 tooth, $22 Buckeye broadcast Seeder and Cultivator $100 Chaff Mills—Buckeye, two size Junior, $30@32 50; do Senior $50@60 Hutchinson's $27 50. Farm Wagons—$145@160 Harrow tooth 12c per lb

BOOTS AND SHOES—Portland made Kip calf boots, and tap boots $7 2½ Portland made kip boots $6 50, J K & Co B B B $7 Portland calf boots $7 2½ Booth $7 50 J K & Co fine calf boots, $7 Portland made calf boots, $6 J K & Co Standard; standing edge boots $5; Scotts B calf Prince Albert 4 face stitch boots, $3, gent's B calf Prince Edward 4 face stitch boots $4 50 hand sewed 10 sole top Congress shoes, $5; men's hand made substantial boots $4 50 men's buckle plough shoes full stock, $2 Inferior grades at much low r quotations Boys Prince Albert's face stitch boots $2 50 boys' Prince Edward's face stitch boots $2 4 boys' wax plow shoes, $1 90 youths cable sewed Oxford tie $1 8 Ladies S F kid fox bals, $1 50@2 ladies J K & Co kid fox bals $2 50@3 ladies J K & Co plain heeling bals $2 4@3 ladies Portland made calf bals $2 25@3 27½ ladies hand pegged bals $1 6 Misses and children's per corresponding sizes

BAGS AND BAGGING—Quotable for standard sizes, 19@20c as per quality and quantity, Flour sacks, 11½c Burlap, per yard, 14c

BUILDING MATERIAL—Legal demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $12@14 dressed $2 @30 flooring $24@28, lath $3 per M; shingles $2 50, Eastern hardwood, 17@20c per foot

BROOMS—Common $3@3 5 dozen extra, $4@6

CANNED GOODS—Quotable $3 50@4 Jams and Jellies $4 50 Los Angeles Honey $4 50; Strawberries $4 Raspberries $4 Black berries $4 50 Pine Apple, $3 50 Green Gages $3 75@4; Peaches $3 25@4 50; Pie Fruit $2@3 50 Green Beans, $3 50; Green Peas $3 50@3 75, Clams $4 Green Corn, $3@3 25, Tomatoes $3 25

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight; light weight 16c

CEMENT, &c—New Jersey $6; Asiatic $1 50; Calcined Plaster $5, Land Plaster $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime $2 75 San Juan Lime, $2 75

COFFEE—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices Costa Rica 20¼@21; Guatemala, 20¼@21¼ Rio and Manila, 20¼@21c; Java 26@27c

DRUGS—Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum bbls 6c; Borax, 30@37 Blue Vitrol 12½@13c; Potash Gnarts 18c in 5 oz 22 Rosin, bbl, $12@15 Saltpetre, kegs, 18@20c Sulphur, 5@6c

DRY GOODS—Standard drills, 16@18cts, seconds 15c; Sheetings, light 11½c medium 12½c, standard 14@ 15½c; house linings 9½c bleached sheeting ¾ 9@10½c, do ¾ 13½c do ¼ 12½@13c Cotton flannel bleached 16cts do brown, 12½@13c; Cotton ades light 20@25c; heavy 25@35c Denims 19@30c Hickory stripes, 14½@15c, Standard prints, 12c seconds do, 9c Delaines 18@20c Bear duck 21c Table linen 14½@30c. do 4-4 30@35c Bear duck 21c Table linen damask brown 37½@5c, damask bleached, 50@$1 Diaper linen, 30@37½c Sacks seamless, 35@40c Apron, black 25@70c Waterproof $1 10@1 25 Grain Bleiche 61 cts Brown ville 10½@9c Scotch 22½@c Lawns 15@27 Percales 20@30.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES—Apples 5½@6c packed 7@7½c Prunes 12½@14c; Hungarian Prunes 14c Plums, pitless 12@13c Raisins 1 crown loose $1 75 for do $1 50 quarter $1 eighth boxes $7 Zante Currants 14c; Oregon do 10@12c; Citron Mar30c

FISH—Cod Pacific 10c; Eastern, 11c; Mackerel, No 1 $1 bf bbl $14 75, do No 2 $13 00 do Mkts, No 1, $9 50 do No 2 $7 75; Salmon, Pickled Columbia brands bf bbl $4 pkgs, bbl $7 50@8 common brands, bbls $4 00@5 pkg bbls $6 50@7 00 Canned spiced fresh 2-lb cans $3 00 per doz; 1 lb $2 25 Sardines, qrs $3 25, bbs 45

LIQUORS—Our market jobbing prices is quotable for Bourbon whiskies $2 25@5 Rye do $2 50@5. Domestic do $1 50@2 Brandy—French brands $4@12 California brandy $3@6 Gin—in wheat whiskey $1 75@4 as to the advance Gin—Holland $3 50@6 Old Tom $2 50@3 50 Rum—Port $3 50@6; Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 00 New England $2@2 50 Jamaica $4@8

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco $95 refined bar $3 to, 0,5c, Sheet 13 to 20 9½c do 24c 27, Ike Copper—Sheathing, $ lb 42c, Yellow metal 40c do bronzed thimble 65c; do old, 30c Tin plates—Plates charcoal IX per box $19 50 do IC ther $17 50 Roofing Plates $17 Banca Tin slabs $ lb 62½c Steel—English cast steel $ lb 18c. Lead—Pig $ lb 6c Bar 10c Shot 12½c Sheet 10c Pipe 11c Zinc 12½@13c

NAILS—Quotable 10 advance per keg $3 25 per keg extra; 6d 50c per keg advance 4d and 5d 75c per keg extra; 3d 50c per keg extra; 20c per keg extra on all sizes of common nails; boxes nails 60c per keg advance on same size common nails

NUTS—Almonds 20@25c Brazil 20c Filberts 20c Hickory 20c Tumant 10c Pecan 15c; Walnuts 15c

OILS—We quote our quotations for jobbing lots for Devoe & Co's Brilliant Kerosene 53@55c Standard 50c Crystaline (Pratt's or the) 60c; Crystalic Oil 55c Paraffine 50@55 Olive, Pint $2@2 50 Quart $3@3 50 in cases extra, $1 25 No 1 $1 10; in barrels extra, $1 10 No 1 $1 Castor $1 75@1 80; Machine, $1@$1 15 Linseed $1 15@1 20 for Salem

PAINTS—We quote market in jobbing lots for Averill's chemical pure per gal $2 75 Atlantic 13½@14 Bartlett 11 @12 North Silver 11 Greenback, 10½ French zinc white, 10, Devoe zinc white, 12 Lamp black, Fifty's 60 @65, Germantown, 35@60 ordinary, 25@30 Vermilion red, 60@ Harris Ochre 35@, red lead, 12½@13, Litharge, 13@14, the proof 1 cents

RICE—Mikado, 7¼@8c; Patna 8c; Island 10c Carolina 12½

ROPE—Market firm at 20c ¾ lb in jobbing lots.

SALT—Ground Rock $17 ¾ ton Garmon Island, $20 @21½ Liverpool coarse $25 fine $30@37 50

STARCH—The agents rates with the usual discount off to the trade are for Pearl 9½c; pure 12-lb boxes 10½c 1 lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss, 6-lb boxes, 12½c 1 lb papers, 13c corn 1 lb papers 11c

SYRUP—A fair demand exists at prices ranging from, in kegs 60@62½c, half bbls 56@57½c bbls 52½@55c

SALERATUS—Barton's 8½@9c Donnelly's 8½@9c

Rabbits a 100@10,50

SPICES—Pepper and Allspice in grain 26c; Cinnamon 45@50 Cloves 20@30c; Nutmegs $1 25@1 75 Ginger 15@ Pepper, Ginger and Allspice $1 50 ¾ doz Cinnamon $2 Mustard $1 ¾

SUGARS—The market to day is weak for Island at 9@10,5c Yellow and C 10@11 Crushed 11½@13¼ per lb Powdered 11½@13¼ Cubes 11½@13¼ Extra C 11 Golden C 10½@11 Dry Granulated 12½@13½ Extra Dry Granulated 13½@14 Cut Loaf 14½@15½ Candies 15@16½ Extra Ground 13@14 Coffee A 12½@13½ Extra C 11½@12½ Light C 10½@11½ Dark 9½@10½ Golden C 9½@10 Half and half 11½@12½ Extra Ground 13@14 Cubes 13@14 Powdered 13@14 Candies 15@16½ Extra Ground 13@14 Cubes 13@14 Powdered 13@14 Candies 15@16½

SOAP—Quotable for Russian Eagle, 5,5c Golden Gate 6½c Bay State 6½c Crown 6½c Standard 6½c Family bars 6½c Castile 12½@13c Toilet 20@25c Palm 10@12½c Oatmeal 10c Almond 25@30c Glycerine 20@25c Shaving 15@20c Transparent 25@30c Extra Fine 30@35c

STARCH—Quotable for Pearl 9½c Silver Gloss 11½c Kingsford's 12½c Corn 11½c

TEAS—Market on the spot with demand light at the following quotations Japan in packages 100@120 per lb Japan in boxes 60@ Oolong 60@ Young Hyson 60@

TURPENTINE—Quotable at $1 10@1 20 ¾ gal

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—We quote as follows (the first figure for pure wool and the second for mixed) Blankets (Semilly) A $16 B $14 C $12 Flannels F $1 10 G $1 00 H (the best grade made) $0 90 I $0 80 K $0 70 L $0 60 M $0 50 Yarns $1 40@1 50 Stockings $12 00 Mens' Socks $4 50@5 00 Ladies' Socks $3 50@4 00 Shirts and Drawers $12 00 Gloves $12 00 Knitting Yarns $2 00 Flannels for Underwear $1 10@1 20 Blankets for Underwear $3 50@4 00 White Cotton Flannels 12½@15c Bleached Flannels 15@18c Red Flannels 15@18c Canton Flannels 12½@15c Grey Cotton Flannels 10@12½c Batting 10@12½c Wadding 10@12½c Carpets $1 00@1 25 Oil Cloths 3 2 $4 00 4 4 $5 00 5 4 $6 00 6 4 $7 00 7 4 $8 00 8 4 $9 00 Linseys 12½@15c Kentucky Jeans 30@35c Tweeds $1 00@1 25 Cassimeres $1 25@1 50 Doeskins $1 50@1 75 Beavers $2 50@3 00 Overcoatings $3 50@4 00 Cloakings $2 50@3 00 Shawls $2 50@3 00 Blankets $3 50@4 00 Horse Blankets $3 50@4 00 Ladies' Cloaks $10 00@12 00 Ladies' Dress Goods $1 00@1 25 Ladies' Hosiery $1 00@1 25 Ladies' Underwear $1 00@1 25 Gents' Underwear $1 00@1 25 Gents' Furnishing Goods $1 00@1 25 Gents' Hosiery $1 00@1 25 Gents' Gloves $1 00@1 25 Gents' Suspenders $1 00@1 25 Gents' Scarfs $1 00@1 25 Gents' Ties $1 00@1 25 Gents' Collars $1 00@1 25 Gents' Cuffs $1 00@1 25 Gents' Handkerchiefs $1 00@1 25 Gents' Umbrellas $1 00@1 25 Gents' Canes $1 00@1 25 Gents' Hats $1 00@1 25 Gents' Caps $1 00@1 25 Gents' Boots $1 00@1 25 Gents' Shoes $1 00@1 25 Gents' Slippers $1 00@1 25 Gents' Rubbers $1 00@1 25 Gents' Overshoes $1 00@1 25 Gents' Leggings $1 00@1 25 Gents' Mittens $1 00@1 25 Gents' Gauntlets $1 00@1 25 Gents' Wristlets $1 00@1 25 Gents' Neckties $1 00@1 25 Gents' Scarfs